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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 1, 2002**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2002. Claims 1-25 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-25 have been subjected to the following election requirement:

Species I (Figure 4);

Species II (Figure 5A); and

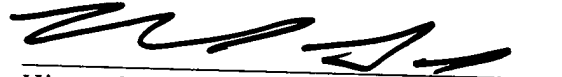
Species III (Figure 5B).

Applicants elect with traverse Species I (Figure 4) for examination. Currently, claims 1-5, 17-19, 22, and 25 read upon the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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